

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following rewritten paragraph

[0020]:

[0020]

An invention described in claim 27 is characterized in that any one of EL sheets according to claims 1 to 24 is used, and at least one second dielectric layer is further provided between the transparent electrode layer and the counter electrode layer, the second dielectric layer comprising a synthetic resin and a dielectric substance having a dielectric constant lower than that of a dielectric substance used in the dielectric layer.

| And the second dielectric layer is disposed in contact with the dielectric layer.

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following rewritten paragraph

[0021]:

[0021]

An invention described in claim 28 is characterized in that any one of EL sheets according to claim 1 to 24 is used, and at least one second counter electrode layer is further provided between the transparent electrode layer and the counter electrode layer, and the second counter electrode layer comprises a synthetic resin and an electroconductive filler comprising nickel or carbon as a main ingredient and being dispersed in the synthetic resin. The second counter electrode layer is disposed in contact with the counter electrode layer. At least one second dielectric layers is further provided between the transparent electrode layer and the counter electrode layer, the second dielectric layer comprising a synthetic resin and a dielectric substance having a dielectric constant lower than that of a dielectric substance used in the dielectric layer, the second dielectric layer being disposed in contact with dielectric layer.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following rewritten paragraph

[0029]:

[0029]

An invention described in claim 43 is characterized in that an EL sheet according to any one of claims 29 to 40 further comprises at least one second dielectric layer between the transparent electrode layer and the counter electrode layer, the second dielectric layer comprising a synthetic resin and a dielectric substance having a dielectric constant lower than that of a dielectric substance used in the dielectric layer, the second dielectric layer being disposed in contact with the dielectric layer.

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following rewritten paragraph

[0030]:

[0030]

An invention described in claim 44 is characterized in that an EL sheet according to any one of claims 29 to 40 further comprises at least one second counter electrode layer disposed between the transparent electrode layer and the counter electrode layer, the second counter electrode layer comprising a synthetic resin and a conductive filler which comprises nickel or carbon as a main ingredient and is dispersed in the synthetic resin, the second counter electrode layer being disposed in contact with the counter electrode layer, and at least one second dielectric layer being disposed between the transparent electrode layer and the counter electrode layer, the second dielectric layer comprising a synthetic resin and a dielectric substance having a dielectric constant lower than that of a dielectric substance used in the dielectric layer, the second dielectric layer being disposed in contact with the dielectric layer.

Please replace paragraph [0124] with the following rewritten paragraph

[0124]:

[0124]

A polycarbonate-made alloy film having 125 μm thickness (Bayfol, a product by Bayer) was used as the transparent insulation film 10. The decorative layer 20 was screen-printed on the film using a colored ink (Noriphant HTR, a product by Proll KG).

On the reverse side of the decorative layer 1120, a light-transmitting adhesive layer (IPS 000, a product by Teikoku Printing Inks Mfg. Co., Ltd.) was screen-printed and then an electroconductive polymer (Orgacon P3040, a product by Agfa) as the transparent electrode layer 11 was screen-printed thereon. Next, an auxiliary electrode layer (a circuit) was screen-printed using a silver paste (JEF-6022SS, a product by Japan Acheson Industries) on a portion other than the emitting region of the transparent electrode layer 11. On the transparent electrode layer 11, a medium ink (JELCON AD-HM6, a product by Jujo Chemical Co., Ltd.) was screen-printed as an adhesive layer. Then a luminous ink (8155N EL Medium Ink, a product by DuPont) was screen-printed at a portion needed to be illuminated as the light-emitting layer 13. A dispersion liquid, having a solution comprising fluoro rubber (Daiel G501, a product by Daikin Industries, Ltd.) dissolved in methyl ethyl ketone and barium titanate (BT100P, a product by Fuji Titanium Industry Co., Ltd.) having dielectric constant of 1200 dispersed in the solution with the amount of 250 parts by mass of barium titanate based on the basis of 100 parts by mass of fluoro rubber, was screen-printed as the dielectric layer 14. The second counter electrode layer 17 was screen-printed to be an average thickness of 3 μm using an EL carbon paste (7152 EL Carbon Paste, a product by DuPont). Further, the counter electrode layer 15 was screen-printed thereon using a silver paste (JEF-6022SS, a product by Japan Acheson Industries). Further, the film adhesive layer 16 was printed using a PC type ink (Noriphant HTR, a product by Proll KG). Thus an unmolded EL sheet 2 was obtained.

Please replace paragraph [0125] with the following rewritten paragraph [0125]:
[0125]

The thus obtained EL sheet 2 was placed on a concave mold which was shaped into a key top configuration through cutting process so the transparent insulation film 10 was positioned on the mold side, and then press-molded at 120°C for 15 seconds.

Please replace paragraph [0139] with the following rewritten paragraph

[0139]:

[0139]

The obtained member for lighting a push-button switch members in Examples 5 to 8 and Comparative Examples 1 to 2 were subjected to the same performance test as in Example 5. The results are shown in Table 1.

[Table 1]

	Example 5	Example 6	Example 7	Example 8	Comparative Example 1	Comparative Example 2
Ion diffusion-preventing layer	Carbon paste	Titanium oxide	Titanium oxide and Carbon paste	Fluoro rubber	None (Two <u>derivative dielectric</u> layers)	None
Initial luminance [cd/m ²]	105	85	79	52	91	110
At the time when black dot appears [hr]	after 576	after 600	after 696	after more than 1000	after 120	after 72